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Building Code to Control Rural Construction

Over protests of representatives of the farming areas, an ordinance establishing a building code for the unincorporated areas of the county was adopted by the board of supervisors by a three-to-two vote at the meeting Thursday, September 19.

The ordinance was adopted on motion of Supervisor George Janssen of Hayward, Supervisors Clifford Wixson of Oakland and Thomas Caldecott of Berkeley voting with him, and Supervisors Chester Stanley of Livermore and Harry Bartell of Alameda casting negative votes.

As finally adopted, the ordinance exempts from its regulations all buildings and structures, except those for human habitation and occupancy, where situated on property used primarily for agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, floricultural, or animal husbandry purposes.

This portion of the ordinance had met with strong opposition from the farming sections of the county and had been amended several times. It first provided that all farm buildings must be 150 feet from a highway or road to be exempt. The distance was later changed to 100 feet and finally the distance requirement was omitted entirely.

Representatives of the Alameda County Farm Bureau and Stockmen's Protective Association and Supervisor Stanley led the move which liberalized the restrictions on farm buildings, but attempts to also have farm dwellings eliminated were unsuccessful. It is reported that an attempt will be made to have the ordinance amended to eliminate dwellings on farm property.

The ordinance adopts the 'Uniform Building Code, Published January 1, 1946, by Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference," as the building code for the unincorporated area of Alameda County, and provides that a building inspection department shall be established within thirty days.

HUSKIES TAKE LIVERMORE IN SEASON OPENER

By GORDON KIBBY

The Washington Huskies opened their 1946 football season last Friday with a 19-0 victory over their long-time rivals, the Livermore Cowboys.

The game got off to a bang-up start when a Livermore pass was intercepted by Melford Alameda, left end for the Huskies, who ran 75 yards for the first tally.

The conversion attempt by Alex Bernard, fullback, was no good, leaving the Huskies with a 6-0 lead.

The local team chalked up their second tally when, with only 5 minutes left to play in the first half, the Huskies drove to within 20 yards of the goal.

Then Bernard, Huskie ace fullback, ran around his right end for the second tally of the game. The attempted running of the extra point was stopped, so the half ended: Washington 12, Livermore 0.

In the third quarter the Huskies and the cowboys battled up and down the field until the last minute, when the Huskies drove to the Livermore 10-yard line. The gun sounded the end of the third quarter.

On the first play of the last quarter, Len Smith, the speedy little right half, ran around his own right end for the last tally of the game. The conversion was good, making the score 19-0

Late in the last quarter, Reuben Rodriguez, left half, went over the goal twice but was called back both times on penalties.

About three plays later the gun ended the game, with the final score 19-0 for the Huskies.

In Washington's line-up were: Melford Alameda and Jack Moser at ends; Don Querner and Gerald Morley at tackles; Philip Encisco and Dan Goularte at guards; and Bert Madsen at center. In the backfield were Len Smith and Reuben Rodriguez at halfs; Alex Bernard at fullback; Alden Chamness at quarterback.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES FOR NILES V.F.W. POST

Vallejo Mills Post No. 8293, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold installation ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles at two o'clock, Sunday, October 6, it was announced this week by George Bolis, commander.

The Post has only recently been organized.

The Laura Loma Parlor of the N.D.G.W. will hold its initiation meeting on Friday, November 8, rather than on the first Tuesday of the month as is customary, according to Katherine Plumb, president.

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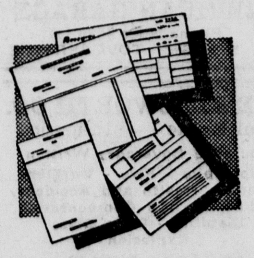

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BARBECUE DINNER BIG SUCCESS FOR PROGRESSIVE CLUB

The I.D.E.S. Hall in Mission San Jose was the setting for a very festive occasion last Saturday night when the Progressive Club of Southern Alameda County entertained its members and several distinguished guests, including Supervisor Chester Stanley and Mrs. Stanley, Supervisor Harry Bartell and Mrs. Bartell, and Judge-elect and Mrs. E. A. Quaresma.

A crowd of aproximately 150 assembled at the hall for a barbecue feast that was prepared by some of the best cooks of the township. M. J. Bernardo acted as chef for the occasion and performed admirably with some of the most mouth-watering steaks you'd ever hope to see. Mrs. Bernardo, too, did her share by cooking 18 pounds (that's right; 18 pounds) of beans that went faster than hot cakes. Mrs. Nora Rogers, always around when there's any food to be prepared, concocted a potato salad that brought no end of complimentary comments.

Following the dinner, speeches were made by President Jack Holland and both of the supervisors. Dancing was then the order of the evening.

TOWNSHIP MEN'S DINNER MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

Again the men of the township will have an opportunity to get together for fun and good-eating and fellowship. The Washington Township Men's Club will hold its annual fall meeting next Thursday evening, October 10, at the Country Club house in Centerville, at 6:45 p.m.

Members of the Country Club will cook and serve the dinner.

Speaker of the evening will be Mr. Edward Wetmore, director of accident prevention, with the Key System Transportation Company.

Officers of the club are: Loren Marriott, Centerville, president; Harry Weber of Centerville, vice-president; A. J. Petsche of Niles, secretary; and Clarence Secada of Centerville, treasurer.

Tom Maloney is program chairman.

OFFICIALLY LAKE TAHOE

In July 1945, Lake Tahoe officially became Lake Tahoe, its legal name previously having been Lake Bigler.

LARGE CROWD AT FIRST FALL MEET OF COUNTRY CLUB

The large and interested group of members and prospective members who appeared last Tuesday at the first fall meeting and luncheon of the Country Club presages a year of great activity for the fifty-year-old club.

With President Mrs. Franklin Brown presiding, the club was catapulted into a discussion of what promises to be one of the issues of the year—the erection of a hospital in this district.

The project is township-wide, of course, and does not belong exclusively to the Country Club, but the club has manifested a keen interest in locating a hospital in this area, and feels that the combined influence of its members can make itself felt in any decision that has to be made concerning hospital plans.

(See Editorial on page 3)

Mrs. Brown made a special plea to members to attend the next open meeting, to be held at Washington Union High School on October 22, to hear a discussion on the establishment of a hospital.

Following luncheon, short addresses were made by the past presidents of the organization who related what the club had accomplished during their terms of office. Those who spoke included Mrs. F. V. Jones, Mrs. George Hellwig, Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Mrs. August May, Mrs. Roland Bendel Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. Josephine Brown, Mrs. Pearl Dusterberry, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch and Mrs. Robert Moore.

A special greeting card, signed by all members present, was forwarded to past-president Mrs. R. L. Pond, who was unable to attend on account of illness.

The main speaker of the day, Mrs. David Fraser, gave an inspiring and stimulating speech. She is state chairman of Ethics for the Federation, and her knowledge of ethics, especially as applied to clubs and clubwomen, is profound and broad in scope.

The entertainer for the afternoon, Mrs. Ruth Myall, pleased the audience of more than 170 women by her well-chosen selections of vocal solos.

SALMON FISHING

Salmon are showing up in increasing numbers in the Eel River, Humboldt County. Some are being caught by morning anglers in South Bay.

Crime ALMOST Paid!

Most thieves figure on cracking into one particular store only once, realizing that the store owner will henceforth be on his guard.

Two little Niles boys, however, figured out a permanent entry into Cozzi's Variety Store in Niles that was designed to allow them entrance any time they felt the urge for a new toy.

Last Saturday night around midnight, Dr. Harold R. Barton was taking his dog, "Pudge," out for an airing in the rear of the Cozzi store, when the dog, sensing a mysterious noise inside the store, started to bark.

Dr. Barton investigated. Peering through a window he discovered two small boys going through the stock in the store like diminutive whirlwinds.

The boys, caught in the act, climbed out through the very ingenious entry they had arranged. With a knife, they had carefully removed a pane of glass in a small window so cleverly that, although it had been removed the night before when they had also been "visiting," they had skillfully replaced it, and nobody even discovered it!

Upon investigation by the police, it was learned that on their first trip to the store, on Friday night, they had stolen toy cap pistols and caps and five dollars in change.

On Saturday morning, Mrs. Cozzi, mystified by the sudden disappearance of the five dollars, could offer no explanation inasmuch as the store gave no appearance of having been broken into.

Encouraged by their haul Friday night, the boys had lined up even more loot to remove on Saturday night. If it hadn't been for an alert dog, they probably would have, by now, enough toys to start a variety store of their own!

Both boys, under 10, are in custody of the juvenile authorities, and have now undoubtedly learned that crime — even a clever crime—doesn't pay.

ANDRADE CASE IN COURT

NEW PARKING LINES ON MAIN STREET

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AT LEAST THEY MAKE LIFE INTERESTING

When Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote "And let there be no moaning at the bar . . . 'he wasn't thinking of the bars in Niles.

Yet this sad line from that sad poem today does apply to Niles—because there has been at least a little moaning at bars and elsewhere about the new parking regulations which are part of a county ordinance which controls parking in the business area of the town.

Red paint is being applied profusely to curbs at street corners and white paint is delineating specific spots where you may park your car, either parallel or diagonally to the curb, depending on which block you want to stop at.

Signs will be erected to let you know just what the regulations will be. (Editor's note: It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to explain the verbiage of the county ordinance, which was printed in The Register last week.) The regulations will be effective 30 days from passage of the ordinance—on October 19.

Then, watch out!

For the first violation of the parking regulations you may be fined as much as $50 or spend five days in jail. If you persist in ignoring the lines and are caught a second time, you may be fined $100 or imprisoned for 10 days. If you be so foolish as to defy the law the third time—and get caught—you may be fined up to $500 or put in the county jail for six months.

Yes, after October 19 you'd better watch out.

It seems, though, that most comments on the new parking set-up are complimentary to its sponsors, the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce. The young men's organization spent a great deal of effort to bring order out of the chaotic parking situation in Niles. The ordinance is the result.

Generally, it seems to be conceded that, even if some inconvenience here and there may result, the new system will be of general benefit. And it makes Niles look a little more like a city.

POSSIBILITY OF A STATE PARK FOR IRVINGTON

The possibility that the site and building of the old Washington College in Irvington, because of its historical background, may become a state park was brought forward this week when State Assemblyman Dunn was approached by Gus Robertson of the Irvington Improvement Club to find out what chance the project has of being brought to a successful conclusion.

According to Assemblyman Dunn, there is certainly a good possibility that a state park could be made of the site; but half the cost must be borne by a local sponsoring body, the other half, of course, by the state. According to Robertson, certain private individuals have already made known their willingness to contribute financially to such a venture.

The college was established in 1854 (if this date isn't correct, a correction would be appreciated), and the building itself is presently occupied by a private owner. The acreage around the building is considered to be ideal for a recreation area that would include swimming pool, tennis courts, etc.

According to Dunn, the procedure for establishing a state park is to have a bill introduced into the state legislature.

DECOTO MAN'S CAR TAKEN IN HAYWARD

Theft of his auto from in front of Hunt Brothers cannery in Hayward, where he is employed, was reported to sheriff's deputies Saturday night by Alfred Candelaria, 525 Ninth Street, Decoto.

Candelaria told officers that fellow workers at the cannery reported having seen his car being pushed away from the cannery by another auto at about 11:30 p.m.

Authorities later discovered an abandoned auto reported stolen from Oakland earlier in the day and speculated that it may have been the vehicle used to move Candelaria's machine.

ARE YOU THE WOMAN?

If you're a woman—and interested in children — especially girls—and if you want to make about 13 little girls very happy—you're the very woman the Niles Girl Scouts are looking for.

The Scouts have grown to such an extent that they find they have to form a second troop. About 13 little girls are anxious and eager to belong to this second troop, but—no fairy godmother has waved her wand to date and given them a leader.

But the girls feel that SOME WHERE, SOMEHOW, there is a woman who will come to their rescue.

The woman doesn't have to be experienced in Scout work. She can learn, if she's interested.

Are YOU that woman? If you are, get in touch with Mrs. Henry Vervais of Niles. She will be forever grateful to you.

SCOUTING PROGRAM LINED UP FOR TOWNSHIP SCOUTS

A nine-months program of Scouting was lined up for the township Boy Scouts at a meeting held Wednesday night at the Justice Court in Centerville, with Phil Sousa, assistant district commissioner, acting as chairman.

The program is as follows:

Court of Honor, October 30, at the Niles grammar school.

Court of Honor, December 5, at the Irvington grammar school.

Anniversary Court of Honor, on February 8, at the Centerville school.

Board of Review, October 21, at Centerville school.

A Scout rally at the high school in November (date not set), with Fred Duffie as chairman.

District Camporee in Niles Canyon in May, preceded by troop camporettes.

In addition to Don McDougal, scout executive of Southern Alameda County, the following Scouters were present at the meeting: George Scamman, W. Dobyns, Ray Andrade, Lewis Lewis, Fred Duffie, John Cattaneo, James George, Tom Maloney and Walter Texiera.

LEGION INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The American Legion had its installation of officers on Wednesday evening, September 25, in conjunction with the installation of officers of the Legion Auxiliary at the Veterans' Memorial Building in Niles. The installing officer for the Legion was Charles Lindh of Albany, who is the junior past district commander from this district. He was assisted by James Sartan of the Albany Post of the Legion as sergeant-at-arms.

The officers installed were as follaws: commander, LeRoy A. Broun; first vice-president, Paul C. Hoskinson; second vice-president, Harry A. Houston; adjutant, Frank X. Veit; assistant adjutant, John A. Parry; sergeant-at-arms, Kenneth S. Green; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Alvin F. Rose; chaplain, Harold Houghton; historian, Frank R. Mendonca; junior past commander, Claude M. Lyon; additional members of the board, Sam G. Scott, J. Jack Vieux and Dale V. Carithers.

In his address to the Legion, the new commander set out the following policies for the coming year. First, that all meetings of the Legion would begin with military promptness. Second, the encouragement om the activities of the Legion Auxiliary and the building up of the membership. Third, participation of all members of the Legion on the various committees of the post. Fourth, an objective for the sponsorship of desirable civic activities and entertainment for all veterans, whether members of the Legion or not. Announcement was made that in the entertainment line, a Halloween Party is set for Saturday, November 2, to which all veterans will be invited.

Complaint Would Deny Vet's Right to Home

The right of Rafael A. Andrade and his wife, Carmen, to live in the Canyon Heights home which they bought following his discharge from service in the Army is being disputed in a complaint filed in the superior court by six residents of the subdivision.

The complaint alleges that the Andrades may not occupy the home because of a deed restriction on the property forbidding occupancy by a person of the Mexican race. Andrade is of Mexican extraction.

Plaintiffs bringing the complaint to court are: Mr. and Mrs. Mouzon Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Nelson. They are represented by an Oakland law firm.

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS

Attorneys for the defendants are LeRoy Broun and Allen Norris of Centerville. Broun, recently discharged from the service himself, also is commander of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion.

Broun told The Register yesterday that when the case comes before the court the defense attorneys will enter a demurrer plea on behalf of Andrade, claiming that the plaintiffs have no cause for action even if the alleged facts of their complaint are correct.

WILL ARGUE RIGHTS

If the case then is not dismissed, the defense attorneys will argue Andrade's right under the constitution as an American citizen.

According to Attorney Broun, California law does not recognize any "Mexican race" but only "Mexican nationality." The only races recognized under the law, he states, are Caucasians, Negroes or Mulattos, Mongolians, and Malays. There is no inclusion of a "Mexican race" and therefore the restrictions are in error in this respect, he says further.

A possible hitch in the action, say the defense attorneys, would lie in the fact that the complaint is in error in naming Andrade and a sister-in-law as owners of the property, whereas the actual owners are Andrade and his wife. However, the defense will make no issue of this but will allow the error and argue the case on its fundamentals.

LEGION IN SUPPORT

In support of Andrade's rights to occupy the home is the local post of the American Legion which, by resolution, has gone on record in his behalf.

Rafael Andrade is employed by the California Nursery Company and as a Niles scoutmaster has organized a troop of Scouts among boys of Mexican descent. He has also been interested in helping residents of Old Town to arrange for purchase of the land where they live, which is owned by the city of San Francisco.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. DUTRA

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 2, for Mrs. Marianna G. Dutra, 78, who died at her home in Newark on September 30.

Wife of the late Antone Dutra, she was the mother of Mrs. S. C. Bettencourt of Irvington, Mrs. Leonard Lucio of Newark, and Antone R. Dutra of Newark. She was also the grandmother of Lillian Piarulli of Irvington; and the sister of Mrs. Mary Dutra of Centerville, Mrs. Annie Amaral of the Alviso district, Mrs. Clara Mendonca of San Leandro, and Manuel Santos of Oakland.

Born in Fayal, the Azores, she was a member of S.P.R.S.I. No. 55 of Newark.

Services at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington and mass at St. Edward's Church in Newark preceded burial at Holy Ghost Cemetery in Centerville.

SQUARE DANCING AGAIN AT NILES

Square dancing fans who have been impatiently awaiting the renewal of the square dancing classes in Niles need wait no longer. For, come Monday night (October 7) Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Neill of Irvington will, under the adult education program of Washington Union High School, start instructing beginners and those more advanced in the intricacies of the do-se-do and the "swing your partner."

Those who wish to take advantage of this class, for which there is no charge, are asked to be at the Niles grammar school auditorium by eight o'clock.

ALVARADO HALL, BUILT IN 1860, SOLD TO EAGLES

The completion of the sale of the old Odd Fellows Hall in Alvarado to the Eagles Lodge this week brings up a score of memories to old-timers here.

The building is a landmark in this area, and many things have happened there that have made it as historically important, perhaps, as the old mission in Mission San Jose.

Built in 1860, it has been held by the Odd Fellows all through the years.

During the Civil War, the downstairs part of the building was used as an armory by the Alvarado guards. An American flag, made by the ladies of Alvarado and presented to the Guards, is still in the hall, where it is being preserved in a glass showcase.

Later the hall was used as a social hall, and still later as a theater, while the upstairs was used by all the lodges in Alvarado.

CENTERVILLE TO HAVE CLEAN-UP

Come Sunday, October 13, and things will look a lot different in Centerville. The business area of the town is going to have a good going-over and then it's going to be clean.

Thats what Manuel Lewis, Centerville postmaster and member of the Chamber of Commerce says. Lewis is chairman of the chamber's clean-up committee.

The business men—64 strong—are all expected to turn out at six o'clock in the morning to give the works to sidewalks and streets and gutters. Only the sick will be excused, says Lewis.

Assisting him on the clean-up committee are Loren Marriott, chamber president, Raymond Brandt, Jack Holland, Joe Adams and Jack Coley.

Furnishing trucks and equipment for the job will be Lee Williams, the L. & V., and P. C. Hansen Lumber Company.

"This is no stunt," Cairman Lewis states. "It's going to be just plain work. We'd like to have business men residents cooperate by having refuse neatly piled up so that it can be loaded and trucked away conveniently.

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Back from Klamath

Lots of fish—157 pounds of them—were caught by a party of local couples who returned this week from the Klamath country. The vacationers were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Solon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeSalles and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soares. Mr. Solon caught one salmon weighing 32 pounds, and Mr. Soares landed one that weighed 27 pounds.

Enrolls at U. C.

William Emmett Enos, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Enos of Irvington, left on September 19 for Davis where he enrolled as a student at the University of California.

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LOCAL BABIES AT HAYWARD HOSPITAL

Three future township citizens made their debut into the world last week at the Hayward Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lemos, 420 Third street, Niles, on September 24, was a son, Gerald Allen, weighing eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Spence, Route 1, Box 483, Niles, became the parents of a daughter, Barbara Marie, born on September 27, and weighing eight pounds and ten ounces.

And on September 28, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Berney of Irvington became the proud parents of a son, James David, who weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

KRUEGER BUYS ANOTHER STORE

L. W. Krueger, who opened the first variety store in Irvington several years ago, this week acquired another business when he bought out the Reis Dime and Dollar Store.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Krueger will be engaged in operating the new business which, in addition to carrying a variety stock, will handle light furniture.

IT COULD BE WORSE!

Principal E. D. Bristow is recuperating from a severe case of mental strain that was brought about because of the teacher shortage at the Niles school.

He is expected to recover completely now, however, because he has at last found two teachers. Richard Wittkop, formerly of Southern California and now living in Berkeley, will teach the seventh grade; and Mrs. Imogene Johnson of San Leandro will teach one section of the first grade.

Cheer up, Mr. Bristow! You have it easy. Think of the principals in Irvington, Centerville and Newark, who are STILL looking for teachers!

BUYS RADIO STOCK

The Mercury Radio & Electric Company of Decoto this week acquired the stock of radios of the Vieux Electric Company, which is closing out merchandise in preparation for closing to make room for the new department store which will open in Niles next month. The Decoto firm also acquired the franchise for Hoffman radios which had been held by Vieux Electric.

Read Register Want Ads.

AUTO BURNS AFTER CRASHING POLE

Bennie Bottello, 21, 340 J street, Niles, was booked on drunk charges early Sunday after his auto crashed into a utility pole and burned, sheriff's officers reported

Bottello, officers said, was taken into custody when firemen were called to extinguish the blazing vehicle in a field on the Alvarado-Centerville road at 3:45 a.m. Sunday. The youth, deputies said, had purchased the car late Friday.

ASK NEW HYDRANTS

Being circulated in Newark this week are petitions asking the county board of supervisors for three new fire hydrants in Newark. The Newark Fire Department is supporting the request, the hydrants being necessary due to the recent building of new homes in the town.

MRS. MAYER RETURNS TO HEALTH OFFICE

Mrs. Laura Mayer, after a month's leave of absence, is back at her job at the health department in Centerville. During her absence, her place was taken by Mrs. Marguerite Crane.

Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

I have always been of the opinion that the majority of school teachers suffered from sheer boredom at their jobs. But here's one who didn't! Read about her in the September 28 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. "Darnedest Place I Ever Saw" is the most interesting and stimulating article I have read this year. No school teacher—or parent either—should miss it.

Bringing a lot of laughs at the Country Club meeting Tuesday was the following, told by Mrs. David Fraser, speaker of the day:

Mrs. Fraser, it seems, saw a sign in front of a combined restaurant and filling station. The sign read: EAT HERE, THEN FILL UP WITH GAS.

SHOPLIFTERS IN NILES

Mrs. Cozzi of Cozzi's Variety Store in Niles had her store broken into this week by two very young culprits, both of whom are now in the detention home.

Mrs. Cozzi was not too surprised because she has learned from bitter experience that the array of toys in her store have proved too tempting to the young fry. Although they don't actually break into the store, as the two youngsters did last week, they will very coyly "snitch" things from off the counter. And many of the youngsters come from what is known as "the better families." Mrs. Cozzi says that after a stiff reprimand from her—when she sees them!—the majority of them are very careful not to repeat the shop-lifting performance.

But not all of the miscreants are children! For instance, not long ago a woman very carefully removed a $7 bracelet from the store. She was not "caught in the act," so Mrs. Cozzi let the matter drop. However, it has taught her to keep a wary eye on her customers—adults and children alike.

WANNA BUY A PAPER?

Next week we will have a reporter—we think! Last week we had a reporter—but only for three days. She was discovered at a "drinkery"—and, of all days, on press day!—So this week we managed to get along without a reporter.

Being without a reporter is like a restaurant being without a dishwasher. And if you can't understand why, let me tell you by giving you an example of the involvements in getting ONE news story. In this issue you will (I hope!) find a story about the sale of the I.O.O.F. Hall in Alvarado to the Eagles Lodge.

To get that story we called Attorney E. A. Quaresma who handled the legal details. He referred us to Mr. Dinsmore in Alvarado, who referred us to Mr. E. Richmond in Centerville, who referred us to Mr. Haines. We finally—after what seemed like hours of being at the phone—got the story from Mr. Haines. The story will probably take up only a little space in the paper.

Multiply the time it takes to get that ONE story by all the stories in the paper and—well, do you understand NOW why we need a reporter to help out?

Speaking of the problems of running a newspaper, this morning's news tells us that "the outlook is dim for an early end to shortages of paper . . . especially newsprint." So be happy if you get only a six-page paper. Think how miserable you'd feel if you got no paper at all! (Or would you?)

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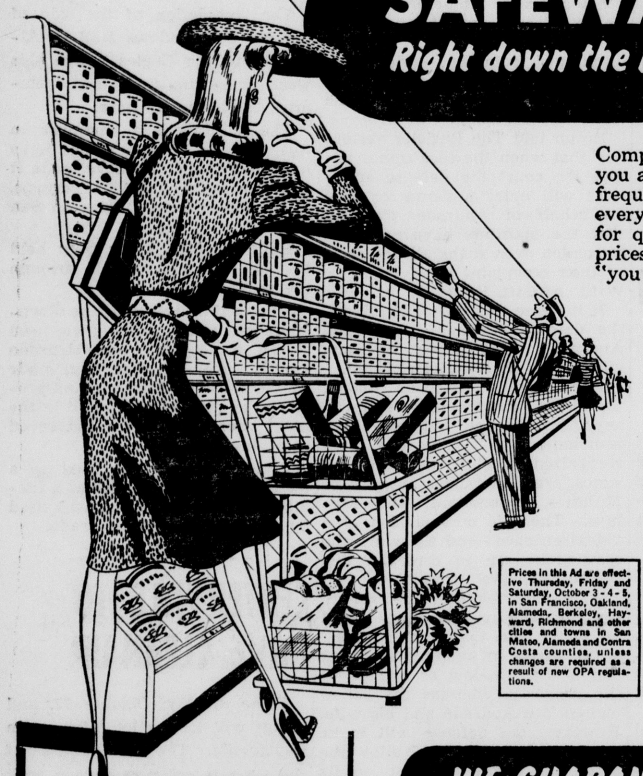

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How to Get a Hospital

A letter inviting representatives to a meeting October 22 was received this week by a number of township organizations and has caused come confused thinking about the matter of establishing a hospital in this end of Alameda County. We want our readers to see the picture clearly.

Last month a number of Hayward-area residents came down to Washington Township and held a meeting with a few of our local people. The Hayward group proposed a hospital association embracing all of Southern Alameda County be formed. The idea was to copy a plan which is used in Elk City, Oklahoma, under which hospitalization is provided on a prepaid basis through association dues. You join the association, pay your dues, and if you ever are sick, you may have hospitalization without suffering the usual financial jolt. Persons not members of the association would pay the usual hospital charges.

We don't like this plan because for this area it seems impractical and visionary. A better means of securing a local hospital is possible.

Under a law passed by the California legislature last year, hospital districts may be formed in counties having less than 200,000 population. Since Alameda County exceeds this population no hospital district may be formed here—now.

But the Washington Township Planning Committee and local doctors have secured the pledged word of Assemblyman Francis Dunn and Senator Arthur Breed that they will sponsor an amendment to the law in the next session of the state legislature in January which will enable formation of a hospital district in this county.

When this law is amended it will then be possible for Washington Township voters to go to the polls and vote on whether or not they want to form a hospital district and bond themselves sufficiently to build a hospital.

These bonds would then be paid off out of taxes. Any deficits from operation of the hospital would be paid for out of taxes.

Management of the hospital would be under the control of the voters, who would elect trustees to supervise the hospital in the same way that a sanitary, water or fire district operates. The entire control would be in the hands of all the people—which is democratic and right.

Without exception thus far, the district plan of securing and maintaining a hospital has the support of those persons in the township who have studied the matter. Township doctors are for it.

The Hayward group which advocates a hospital association has settled, we think, on the wrong method. Their ideas are rather grandiose; they want a large hospital of from 100 to 200 beds located somewhere between Hayward and Niles with smaller units here and there, all under the management of their proposed association. It looks very much like just a dream.

We believe that Washington Township's need is for a much more modest and practical set-up, about a 30-bed hospital, located in the township, convenient to both patient and doctor, supported and operated by the people of the township.

And, with the interest and co-operation thus far in evidence, it looks like we can have just this.

To Each His Own

The Department of Commerce has announced that the war hiked the country's overall debt for both individuals and our various governments—federal, state and local—to the interplanetary figure of $400,500,000,000

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. . . At the Peephole . . .

WHAT business man in Niles became so incensed over the new parking strips and regulations that he took off to San Francisco to cool off? (We'll let you guess!)

The Alameda County COURT HOUSE has nothing on the TOWNSHIP REGISTER. Supervisor BARTELL, a guest at the Progressive Club party last Saturday night, was heard complaining of the Court House windows—which have not been washed for six months!

Speaking of the Progressive Club party, were any beans any better than those cooked by Mrs. M. J. BERNARDO? And any drinks better than those served by Louis Mayer? Lots of straight cokes. (Smart man, Louis.)

Mrs. E. M. GRIMMER, very busily engaged in making preparations to move back into their home in Irvington. The young Grimmers will then occupy the Niles place.

Five deer hunters came home with five deer. Now that's some kind of a record, isn't it? The five, all Newark men, returned Friday from Modoc county. Our informant told us who four of the lucky five were—LOUIS CALDEIRA, JOE CALDEIRA, JOE MILANI and HAROLD CALDEIRA — but was very much disturbed because she did not know who the fifth was. (We wont tell her name!) Incidentally, one of the "little deer" weighed 180 pounds.

Four other deer hunters, who went stalking their prey in Calaveras county, bagged one deer. (No, not one apiece!) MARSTON DASSELL was the lucky hunter. The three others were GEORGE BONDE, E. DIXON BRISTOW and WALTER EBRIGHT. The latter three "saved face" by bringing home a nice batch of fish.

Via the grapevine we hear that Mr. and Mrs. JOE GOMES and Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DUTRA of Niles are off tomorrow (Saturday) for a jaunt into Canada. Lucky people.

Also via the grapevine we hear that PEGGY ALT is wearing a diamond on that certain finger. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alt, and has recently taken a position with Kraftile Company. The man to be congratulated is J. D. Russell, who is also employed at Kraftile.

And while we're on the subject of Kraftile and engagements, have you heard that VIVIAN COELHO's engagement to Louie Pimentel of Santa Clara has been announced?

Special to friends of L. R. "CHICK' BURDICK—and they are legion. He and Mrs. Burdick have moved to 923 East 17th Street, Oakland. "Chick" missed two copies of The Register, and almost had a set-back because of it!

BEVERLY BUNTING of the Merchant Marine, was in a hospital last Friday in San Francisco, where he was operated on for a slight arm injury. He was driven home by his buddy, LEON VIEUX.

BETTE IVES, seen frantically tearing around Niles trying to locate that almost impossible thing, a "room to rent." She finally located one—and was she glad! — at Mrs. Regan's home. Even in room-hunting, perseverance counts, it seems.

It is good news that the faithful scribe for the local Rebekah News, Mrs. IVY CULL, is able to be up and around again after an illness that kept her in bed all during the month of September. Mrs. Cull, who is one of the best publicity chairmen in the township, is back on the job, and we can look for more and more publicity from the Rebekahs. And are they lucky to have her in their organization!

What will the Niles Girl Scouts do when their leader, Mrs. A. W. GORMAN, leaves for New York Saturday? Well, it is to be HOPED that they will all be very good little girls and make it easy for the assistant leader, Mrs. HENRY VERVAIS. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman will take a leisurely trip to the east coast by way of the northwest. After sightseeing in the east and visiting friends in New York City, they will return in approximately six weeks.

BILL METTE, going up to San Francisco to join the Army and finding himself IN—right now! He had thought he would return home for at least a week, but telephoned his parents to the contrary. He is at Camp Beale.

DECOTO THEATER AWAITS MATERIALS FOR RENOVATION

Returning home after a six months' vacationing tour of Europe is A. Blanco, who is co-owner of the Decoto Theater. Blanco arrived Wednesday and set into operation immediate plans for the renovating of the Decoto Theater.

According to A. Bautista, Blanco's partner, the theater will install new seats, to bring the seating capacity to 700. The exterior of the theater will also be remodeled, and will be enlarged to include two stores.

The remodeling job will start as soon as materials are available.

Centerville School News

By BARRON HOLLAND

This year the eighth grade class has planned to go on a field trip each month of the school year.

Plans have been made to visit the salt works today (Friday). The committee arranging the trip consists of Norman Coit, Satoshi Sekigahama and Jimmy Leonard.

Sometime in November the class will visit the sugar mill. The committee arranging for this is Jerry Browning, Doris Bettencourt and Virginia Pocchi.

At a recent meeting the eighth grade discussed a Halloween party. Committee members appointed to arrange for the affair are: refreshments—Jerry Browning, Virginia Pocchi and Doris Bettencourt; entertainment—Vincent Wallace, Tom Nieto, George Silveira and Barron Holland.

The class pins for the eighth grade were ordered last week.

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IRVINGTON P.T.A. HEARS TALK ON NOV. AMENDMENTS

First meeting of the school year for the Irvington P.T.A. was held last week at the grammar school, feature of the evening being a talk by Mrs. Lois Vincent, county council president, on the propositions to be voted upon in next month's election.

Color movies of the Apricot Festival were shown and the group heard a recording of the Jane Lee radio broadcast which preceded the festival. Refreshments were served by the eighth grade children.

Officers of the organization are: Mrs. Alfred Pexioto, president; Mrs. Irene Harvey, vice-president; Mrs. Ed Haynes, secretary; Mrs. Basil C. Berry, treasurer; Mrs. Manuel Silva, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Thomas Pereira, historian.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Leslie Hiller, publicity; Mrs. Walter Conolly, program; Mrs. Roy Clark, hospitality; Mrs. Merrill Belding, cafeteria; Mrs. William Ross, ways and means; Mrs. Wm. H. Dobyns, welfare; Mrs. Gus Robertson, budget; Mrs. George Scamman, adult education; Mrs. Griffin, magazines; W. A. Shuey, legislature; and Miss Irma Bond, Founders' Day program.

NO APRICOT SHOW SCHEDULED FOR '47

There will be no Apricot Festival next year, according to decision of the Irvington Promenaders, who sponsored this year's highly successful affair. The organization does not wish to conflict with the Sesquicentennial celebration at Mission San Jose, which will be held next June.

The club met last Saturday at the International Kitchen to banquet and elect new officers. Following the dinner and business meeting, the 23 present danced at the Irvington school.

Offices in the dance organization are held jointly by man and wife. Elected were:

President, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conolly.

Vice-President, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Rose.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day.

Dance director, Timothy O'Neill.

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DUNN WILL TALK IN IRVINGTON

Speaker at the meeting of the Irvington Improvement Club next Wednesday, October 9, will be Assemblyman Francis Dunn, who will talk on Proposition 3 on the ballot in the coming election.

According to Gus Robertson, president of the club, plans are being made for a showing of movies taken at the recent Washington Township Apricot Festival, proceeds from the show going to help provide neon signs marking the highway entrances to Irvington.

HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR ALVARADO S. P. R. S. I.

A Halloween party for members only will be held by the S.P.R.S.I. of Alvarado on October 31. This was decided at a recent meeting.

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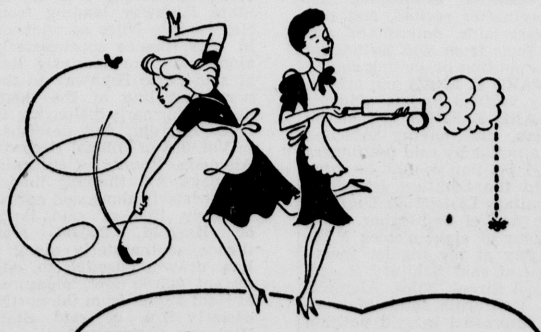

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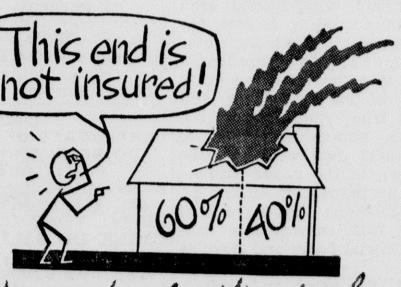

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by Don Herold

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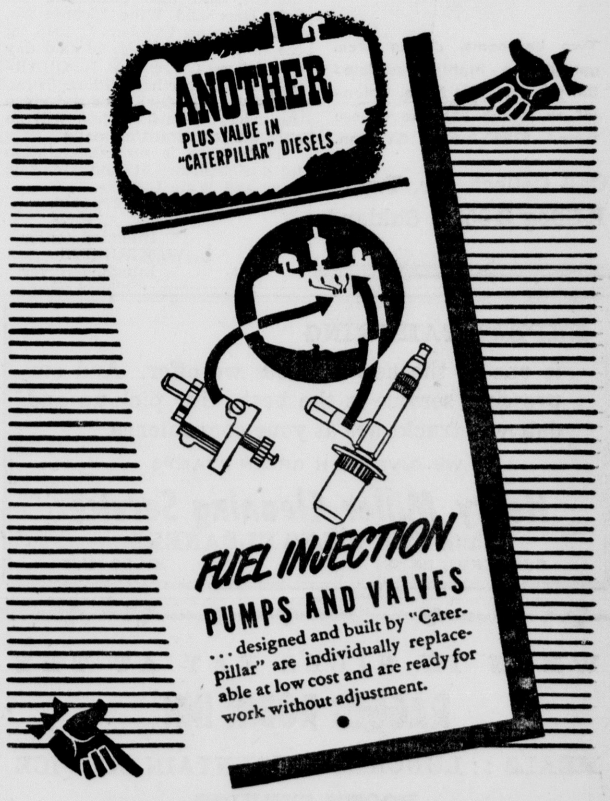
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NILES P. T. A. OPENS YEAR WITH TEA, RECEPTION

A reception and tea for mothers, teachers, and prospective members will open the fall season for the Niles P.T.A. next Tuesday afternoon.

The executive board, in charge of arrangements, already is making plans that hint of an entertaining and interesting afternoon. One of the special features will be incidental piano music played during the tea by Mrs. Clarence Crane of Niles.

A short business meeting will precede the tea, from two to five o'clock.

Mrs. Malcom Cole, the incoming president, met with other members of the executive board this week and laid plans for the ensuing year. Special features tentatively slated for future programs include a pot-luck dinner, a local amateur show, and a parent discussion session.

A membership drive will get under way next week. In the meantime, a special blanket invitation is being issued to all parents and other interested persons to attend a reception and tea next Tuesday.

LIONS CARD PARTY

The Centerville Lions Club tentatively has selected Friday evening, Nov. 15, as the date on which to hold their annual benefit whist party.

If this date is in conflict with any activity of any other organization, Tom Maloney asks that he be notified.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

On Friday evening, September 27, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues was the scene of a huge birthday surprise party in honor of Mr. William Lawrence, father of Mrs. Rodrigues. He was 70 years young and was indeed surprised when he saw all the folks there to help him celebrate his birthday. He received many beautiful gifts and there were two lovely large birthday cakes to serve the guests.

Those present enjoying the games and dancing were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferreira and son, Pvt. Leonard, of Irvington; Mrs. Mary Harvey and daughter, LaVerne; Mrs. Rose Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues and daughters, Dorothy and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fernandez and daughters, Marlene and Nadine; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mendonsa, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips and sons, Gary and Stanley; Mrs. Grace Meyers and family, Donnie, Rick and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Santos and daughter, Dolores; Lawrence Fernandez, Irene Calderon, all of the Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva and children, Carol and Dicky of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral and daughter, Rose Marie, of Sunnyvale; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacinton, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machado and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas of Irvington, and Bob Oliveria; and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bogart and son, all of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues and family, accompanied by the Misses Virginia and Marie Lawrence and Evelyn Meyers, motored to Sunnyvale on Sunday to return little Rose Marie Amaral to her daddy and mommie, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral of that city. The young Miss had been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence.

Miss Marie Lawrence is a very happy young lady now as her friend, Pvt. Ernest Manuel has received his discharge from Camp Beale after serving overseas for nearly two years. He spent Saturday evening at the Lawrence home and the young folks attended the theater on Sunday.

Miss Irene Calderon, who makes her home with Miss Louise Correia, accompanied by Miss Angie Ferreira, Pfc. Leonard Ferreira of Camp Beale and Staff Sergeant Albert Pedro, who is up for discharge, motored to San Francisco on Sunday where they spent a very pleasant day at Playland and Fleischhacker Zoo.

Miss Ruby McGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGowan of the Mission, has announced her engagement to Clyde Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Niles. No wedding plans have been announced to date.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young, who returned just recently from caring for her sister in Niles who has been very ill, spent several days at Point Arena fishing. They formerly were residents of the town and owner of a resort there.

Out of town visitors over the week-end were: William Allison, to Stockton; John Heger to San Francisco, Lois Justus to Burlingame, and Grace Meyers and Josephine Fernandez to San Jose.

Chief Jack Pereira, Thomas Cunha and Frank Vargas attended a special Firemens meeting in Alameda this week and enjoyed a buffet supper served by the Alameda firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross of Redwood City were hosts to the Daniel Crosses of Durham Road on Sunday at an evening luncheon. Mrs. Elsie Wilcox, their mother, accompanied them.

Reverend Father Joseph Renault of St. Joseph's parish, and Reverend Edward Bourque of the Dominican Convent, spent a very pleasant Friday going to Santa Cruz, and on to Carmel, taking in all the old Missions along the way and places of interest.

Mrs. Florence Castro spent Saturday in San Jose birthday shopping with her daughter, Mrs. Nelle Huddelston of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bonner and daughter, Carol Lee, of the Highway Garage, spent Sunday in Oakland where they attended the midget auto races.

A group of hunters from Irvington and Mission San Jose went to Sonora County the week of September 23 to try their luck at getting deer. John and Eddie Feleciano and a friend, Leland Steinmetz, Manuel Perreira and Leland Telles were in the party, and Telles, Johnnie Feleciano and his friend bagged three deer. The wives of the fellows went to Pinecrest on Saturday, the 28th, to be there for the day. All returned Sunday evening. They will hold a big barbecue in the near future for their friends and neighbors.

Miss Edith Rogers and sister, Mrs. Ethel Oliveria and son motored to Sebastopol on Saturday to spend the week-end at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Schielder and family. They came home by way of San Francisco yesterday where they spent a few hours with their brother, Leonard, at Fort Miley where he is confined at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buck and son, Wynn, have moved to their new home in San Leandro district near Foothill Boulevard. They have been trying for months to get it finished but were held up by windows, bathroom fixtures, etc., but now they are in their Home Sweet Home.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, etc. REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, and MARCH 3, 1933

Of THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, published weekly at Niles, California for October 2, 1946.

State of California, ss.

County of Alameda,

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Walter Waynflete, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of The Township Register, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912 as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the name and address of the editor, publisher and business manager is:

L. R. Batman, Niles, California.

2. That the owner is: Same.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

Walter Waynflete, San Jose, Calif.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1946.

Palmyra L. Mosegaard.
My commission expires March 17, 1947

International Dancing Stars

VALDEZ AND PEGGY SCHOOL OF DANCE

Hayward — S. F.

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CLASSES IN NILES EVERY TUESDAY

I. O. O. F. Hall, Niles

12 TILL 5 P.M.

Courses available in Tap, Soft Shoe, Waltz, Clog, Musical Comedy, Ballet, Ballroom and Baton

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 96234 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of ANNA A. SILVA, also known as Mrs. ANNA A. SILVA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MANUEL L. SILVA
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

Dated: September 20, 1946.

E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)
Attorney for said Executor
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California S27O4-11-18

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CERTIFICATE OF COPARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Know All Men by these Presents:

We, the undersigned, J. REBELLO, TONY R. COSTA AND FRANK DE SALLES, do hereby certify:

That we are copartners transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious name and style of REBELLO & CO.; that the principal place of business of said copartnership is situated at 425 First Street in the city of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, and that the names in full of all the members of said copartnership, and their respective places of residence, are as follows, to-wit:

J. Rebello, 901 Second Street, Niles, California.

Tony R. Costa, Duart Avenue, Niles, California.

Frank DeSalles, Sycamore Street, Niles, California.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 26th day of August, 1946.

J. REBELLO
TONY R. COSTA
FRANK DE SALLES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of San Francisco, ss.

On this 26th day of August in the year one thousand nine-hundred and forty-six before me, Edward F. Hennessy, a Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. Rebello, Tony R. Costa and Frank De Salles, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the City and County of San Francisco, California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

EDWARD F. HENNESSY
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.
(SEAL) My Commission expires January 3rd, 1947.

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LOCAL ENGINEER MAKES SURVEY OF CHURCH PROPERTY

William Dutra of Newark, local civil engineer and surveyor, is presently engaged in surveying all the Catholic Church properties in this area, at the request of Archbishop Mitte.

The properties include Livermore, Pleasanton, Newark, Niles, Decoto, Mission San Jose and Dublin.

Dutra, who recently surveyed the Stevenson tract, will be assisted in the church property assignment by Clyde Hewitt, whose job it will be to take photographs.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Matter of the Annexation of Territory to NILES SANITARY DISTRICT of Alameda County, California

RESOLUTION AND ORDER APPROVING PETITION, DESCRIBING BOUNDARIES OF TERRITORY PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED AND ORDERING AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SUCH TERRITORY SHALL BE ANNEXED TO NILES SANITARY DISTRICT

The verified petition for the annexation to NILES SANITARY DISTRICT of the contiguous territary hereinafter particularly described coming on regularly for hearing the 10th day of September, 1946, at eight o'clock P.M., before the Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District, Alameda County, California, at a regular meeting thereof, duly and regularly called and held at the office and regular meeting place of said Board, 317 School Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, all of the members of said Sanitary Board being present, and evidence oral and documentary having been introduced, and no objection having been filed with or presented to said Board, and the Board being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Sanitary Board of said Niles Sanitary District that the evidence introduced before said Board upon the presentation of said petition established the facts hereinafter recited, and this Board ascertains, determines and finds as facts from said testimony:

That a petition in writing signed by EDWARD E. ENOS and others, and duly verified by the affidavit of EDWARD E. ENOS, one of the petitioners, and having attached thereto a notice by said petitioners that said petition would be presented to the Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1946, at the hour of eight o'clock P.M., of said day at the regular meeting place of said Sanitary Board, 317 School Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, and that all persons interested in said petition might appear and be heard at said time and place, was presented to said Sanitary Board at the time and place stated in said notice, together with a cash bond in the sum of $100.00, as security for the payment by said petitioners of the reasonable costs of the election hereinafter called;

That said cash bond was duly approved by said Sanitary Board and filed with the Secretary thereof;

That said petition is signed by more than twenty-five per cent of the freeholders residing in the territory therein described; that said petition designates specifically the boundaries of the territory contiguous to said Niles Sanitary District proposed to be annexed; that the assessed valuation of said territory proposed to be annexed as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of Alameda County is $237,220; that no part of said territory is within the limits of any Sanitary District and all thereof is within Alameda County, California;

That said petition and notice were published in the TOWNSHIP REGISTER, a newspaper of general circulation published in said Niles Sanitary District, for at least two weeks preceding the hearing thereof on this 10th day of September, 1946, to-wit, on the 23rd and 30th days of August, 1946, and on the 6th day of September, 1946;

That all of the land within the boundaries of such contiguous territory proposed to be annexed will be benefitted by the annexation of such territory to Niles Sanitary District;

That said verified petition in all respects conforms to the law in regard to the annexation of contiguous territory to Sanitary Districts under the provisions of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, and contains all facts necessary to be set forth and approved in a petition for the annexation of territory to Sanitary Districts according to said Code, and that all of the statements contained in said petition are true; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the said petition as originally presented be and it is hereby approved; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the exterior boundaries of such contiguous territory proposed to be annexed to the Niles Sanitary District is specifically bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that property lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point of intersection of the southerly line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway with a direct production northerly of the westerly line of Sullivan's Addition to Niles, as said tract is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Sullivan Addition to Niles", etc. and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, June 6, 1910, and running thence westerly along said right of way line to the line dividing the lands of the California Nursery Company from the lands of J. C. and M. W. Shinn; thence leaving said right of way line and along said dividing line S 15° 54' W to the southeasterly line of the Western Pacific Railway right of way; thence northwesterly along said Railway right of way line to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production Easterly of the southerly line of County Road No. 2735, commonly known as the Alvarado-Niles Road; thence westerly along said direct production and along the southerly line of the Alvarado-Niles Road to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production southerly of the westerly line of that certain tract of land conveyed to the Pacific States Steel Corporation by deed dated June 12, 1937 and recorded in Volume 3501 of Official Records Alameda County, California at page 141 thereof; thence northerly along said direct production and continuing Northerly, Northwesterly and Northerly along the westerly line of said Pacific States Steel Corporation property to the Southwesterly line of the Central Pacific Railway right of way; thence southeasterly along said right of way line to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production southwesterly of the northwesterly line of a street now known as Gregory Avenue and shown as a 50 foot street on that certain map entitled "Amended Map of Gregory Tract", and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, October 30, 1889 in Map Book 8 at page 3 thereof; thence northeasterly along said direct production and along the Northwesterly line of said Gregory Avenue, and along its direct production Northeasterly to the point of intersection with the northeasterly line of the State Highway leading from Hayward to Niles as widened in 1929; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of said State Highway to the northwest line of the lands now or formerly belonging to I. E. Harrold; and described in Vol. 368 of Official Records, Alameda County, California, at page 330 thereof; thence northeasterly along said northwesterly line of said lands of Harrold, 200.00 feet; thence southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to and distant 200.00 feet, measured at right angles from the northeasterly line of said State Highway, to the northwesterly line of that certain 1.82 acre tract of land now or formerly belonging to M. S. Andrade et al; thence northeasterly along said northwesterly line of said lands of Andrade to the northwest corner thereof; thence S 71° 16' E 462.66 feet; thence S 62° 00' E to the westerly line of that certain 71.85 acre tract of land now or formerly belonging to Marie S. Bishop et al.; thence northeasterly along said westerly line of said 71.85 acre tract, 200.00 feet; thence in a general easterly direction along a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of the aforesaid State Highway as widened in 1929 to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production northerly of the westerly line of the aforesaid Sullivan Addition to Niles; thence southerly along said direct production to the southerly line of the Central Pacific Railway right of way and the point of beginning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a special election be held and the same is hereby called to be held on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1946, within said Niles Sanitary District and within said contiguous territory proposed to be annexed to said district for the purpose of determining whether or not such proposed territory shall be annexed to said district; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the territory embraced within the boundaries of Niles Sanitary District is hereby established, fixed, determined and designated as the election precinct of said district for the purpose of holding said election;

That the territory embraced within the boundaries of the district proposed to be annexed to said Niles Sanitary District be and it is hereby established, fixed, determined and designated as the election precinct, within the district proposed to be annexed, for the purpose of holding said election;

That the polling places hereinafter designated be and the same are hereby selected and designated as the places where said election must and will be held and the said places are hereby found and determined to be suitable places therefor;

That the persons hereinafter named as Inspectors and Judges be and they are hereby respectively appointed as such Inspectors and Judges to conduct said election in the respective election precincts herein established and are the officers of such election and the Boards of Election thereof, and the said persons so appointed are hereby found and declared to be legally qualified for their respective positions:

The polling place and the officers of election to conduct said election within Niles Sanitary District are as follows, to-wit:

POLLING PLACE: Fire House situated on the north side of First Street, between I and J Streets, Niles, Alameda County, California.

Inspector: ANN W. DUTRA
Judge: MARY R. GEIB
Judge: MARY L. SOLON

The polling place and the officers of election to conduct said election within the District proposed to be annexed are as follows, to-wit:

POLLING PLACE: Garage of Emily H. Enos on the westerly side of State Highway Route 5, R. F. D. Box 504, in said territory proposed to be annexed.

Inspector: DOLORES GEORGE
Judge: KATHERINE McDONALD
Judge: EMILY H. ENOS

The polls at the polling places hereinabove designated shall be opened at seven o'clock in the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open continuously thereafter until seven o'clock in the evening of said day of election, when said polls shall be closed, and the election officers shall then proceed to canvass the ballots cast thereat.

The ballots to be used at such election shall have printed thereon the words "For Annexation to the Sanitary District" and "Against Annexation to the Sanitary District," and there shall be a voting square to the right of and opposite each such proposition.

Said election shall be held and conducted and the votes thereof canvassed and the returns thereof made and the results ascertained and determined as herein provided; and in all particulars not prescribed in this resolution and order such election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California so far as the same shall be applicable, except as otherwise provided by Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California;

Returns of said election shall be made and signed by the officers of election and shall be by them delivered to the Secretary or President of the Sanitary Board, together with the ballots cast at said election, and the Sanitary Board shall meet and canvass said returns and enter the result upon its minutes at the regular meeting place of said Board on Wednesday, October 16, 1946, at eight o'clock P.M.;

The Secretary of this Board is hereby instructed to take all steps and perform all acts necessary for the holding of such special election in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and with the statutes in such case made and provided;

Every voter resident within said Niles Sanitary District and every voter resident within the District proposed to be annexed, for the period requisite to enable him to vote at a general election shall be entitled to vote at the election hereby provided for, called and ordered; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that this resolution and order be entered in the minutes of this Board and that a copy of same be posted for four successive weeks prior to the day of said election in three public places within said Niles Sanitary District and in three public places within the District proposed to be annexed; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of this resolution and order be published for four successive weeks prior to the day of said election in the TOWNSHIP REGISTER, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Niles Sanitary District.

On motion duly made and seconded the foregoing resolution and order was passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Burr, Dias, Elliott, Scott and President Alberg.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

Whereupon the President of this Board declared this resolution and order duly passed and adopted.

By order of the Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District.

E. E. DIAS,
Secretary of said Sanitary Board

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...Around the Township...

HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNTRY CLUB MEET . . .

mostly fall hats, many of them LAST YEAR'S . . . but why not? . . . the delightful PICTURE FRAME flower arrangement on the mantle . . . the old-fashioned oil lamps on the tables . . . and, later, the modern generation, wondering how to EXTINGUISH them! . . . in keeping with the theme, "highlights of fifty years", humorous hand-sketched programs depicting styles and life of fifty years ago . . . ash trays being placed on the table, and the smokers wondering "should we, or shouldn't we?" . . . most of them decided AGAINST it . . . the CUTEST dress of the day, a dress with button trim tying in with a button design of the material . . . the luncheon committee, appearing at the kitchen doorway for a round of applause because of a VERY nice luncheon . . . especially the pie a la mode! . . . the sweet face, and equally sweet voice of the singer, Mrs. Ruth Myall . . . the TWO MINUTE SPEECHES of the past presidents which ran, in some cases, considerably overtime . . . the real WIT of Mrs. Josephine Brown . . . now there's a speaker we could have listened to for MORE than two minutes! . . . the really FUNNY and all-in-good-humor discussion that arose between the afore-mentioned Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dusterberry over which one of the ladies was president when Mrs. HERBERT HOOVER was a guest at the club . . . Mrs. Brown gracefully retiring from her stand and conceding that it was Mrs. Dusterberry after all! . . . Mrs. Dusterberry, reminiscing, telling about her SURPRISE when she answered the phone to be greeted by a voice saying "This is Mrs. Herbert Hoover" . . . Mrs. Annie Haley, the oldest member, making a speech . . . Mrs. Josephine Brown again taking the floor to ask for more AIR . . . and the whole assembly uttering silent expressions of thanks for the suggestion . . . the discussion on hospital plans and the VERY SENSIBLE suggestion to shelve any opinion until further information is obtained . . . the smiles among the audience when the main speaker, Mrs. Fraser, told how her mother-in-law was PROMOTED from the presidency of a club when it looked as though she had a life-tenure of office . . .

Lt. Commander Maffey Visitor Here

Interesting and interested visitors in the township last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Maffey of Oakland. Mr. Maffey, a grandson of Mrs. Anna B. Haley, who now resides at the Masonic Home in Decoto, served in the Navy as a lieutenant-commander during the war, as an engineer on a carrier. Since his discharge 10 months ago, he has been employed as the assistant engineer at Pabco Products in Oakland.

As a graduate of Washington High School, Mr. Maffey has many friends here. He is also a graduate of the University of California. He and his wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra of Newark, attended the Progressive Club party at Mission San Jose Saturday night.

Mr. Maffey still holds a reserve commission in the Navy.

Shower Honors Mrs. Fred Kuhne

Honoring Mrs. Fred Kuhne of Irvington last Saturday evening, Mrs. Ada Noack of San Leandro was hostess at a stork shower, which was given at the Kuhne ly gifts from those present, and home in Irvington.

Mrs. Kuhne received many love- to come. The table was attractive also from those who were unable in a color scheme of pink and blue. The cake was resplendent with decorations of miniature stork and baby in pink and blue.

Those present included Mrs. Earl Hall, Mrs. Arthur Hughes, Mrs. Molly Noack, Mrs. L. W. Krueger, Mrs. Terry Burnsed, Mrs. Myra Burnsed, Mrs. Josie Delgado and Mrs. Mary Cunha.

Baby Girl Born To Loren Godwins

A seven-pound twelve-ounce baby girl, Carol Lou, was born to Mrs. Loren Godwin, September 28, at the San Jose Hospital. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

The Godwins have another child, a five year old son. They live in Niles although Mr. Godwin is employed by the PG&E and works in the Hayward office.

Will Go to State

Betty Brown of Newark this week enrolled in San Jose State and plans to start college in the spring semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and is presently working at the Jolly Pharmacy.

New Yorkers Move To Township

Niles didn't know how lucky it was in having young John Berchem bring home a New York bride. It turns out now that young Mrs. Berchem's whole family has moved out from New York. This includes her mother, Mrs. Clinton Nash of Amsterdam, N. Y.; her brother, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant and their two children.

The Grants have found a home on Santos Road, while Mrs. Nash will remain at the Berchem home until she finds a place.

Welcome to the township, you New Yorkers! We like having you here.

Married in Reno

Married last month in Reno were Stella Carter and Norman Cunha of Newark. The young bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and the husband is the son of Mrs. Mary Cunha. Both attended Washington High. Mr. Cunha was discharged from the Army in January and is working at the James Graham Manufacturing Company. The couple are living at the home of Mr. Cunha's mother.

DISCUSSION GROUP HOLDS LUNCHEON; MRS. WALKER GIVEN FAREWELL GIFT

The Decoto Discussion Group was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Joseph Wednesday, Sept. 25. The table had a lovely centerpiece of artistically arranged fruit, the spirit of the harvest of autumn. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess at noon.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Elsa Walker was presented with a farewell gift with a few words of appreciation by Mrs. Dorothy Musick in her own special charming way. The gift was a lovely set of bookends in soft gray metal and of classic purity of design and will be a constant source of joy to the recipient not only for its artistic value but even more for the many happy occasions connected with the Discussion Group

The subject this month was foreign fiction and "Rickshaw Boy" by Lau Shaw, the Chinese author, and Book-of-the-Month selection for July, 1945, was the book chosen for discussion. The characteristics of Chinese thought and literary style, the picture of the hopeless misery of the low classes in China today, and the brief glimpses of beauty in nature and in the heart of Happy Boy, the Rickshaw Boy of Peking were all brought out by different ones present.

The next session will be the art meeting and a speaker will probably be secured to discuss the meaning and appeal of modern art. Mrs. Leontine Costa will be hostess.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Alderson of the Oakland office were present and Miss Barmby, former Alameda county librarian, was a most welcome guest. Mrs. Kulpakco of Hayward and Mrs. Lena Roderick of San Jose were also guests.

First Girl in Turner Family

The John Turner family of Niles really has something to celebrate this week. With a family of three boys, a baby daughter was born last Friday at the San Jose Hospital. The young lady, weighing seven pounds and some-odd ounces, has been named Suzanne.

Returns to Salinas

Mrs. J. W. Phegley and her daughter, Joan, and son, Billy, have returned to their home in Salinas after spending three weeks with Mrs. Phegley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freden, at their home on the Mission San Jose highway.

Son Born in San Jose

A son, their second, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Niles at the San Jose Hospital September 27. The boy weighed six pounds and eight ounces. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Costa. Mr. Costa operates the Niles Taxi. The father of the new baby has a service station on East Main Street.

Surprise Party for Arthur Belshaw

A surprise birthday dinner party for Arthur Belshaw of Centerville really turned out to be a surprise. On Friday night (his birthday) he was treated to a regular family dinner party—so he thought the festivities were at an end. But on Saturday night several of his friends appeared at his home and, to his surprise, he was being feted at a second dinner party. The guests included Messers and Mesdames Jack Rees, Ed Vierra, Ralph Goodwin, Vernon Brown and Henry Enos.

Hawaii Resident Visitor in Niles

Mrs. Duncan B. Murdoch of Maui, Hawaiian Islands, is visiting with the W. A. Baldwins on Cherry Lane, Niles, after her return plane flight to visit her daughter and family at North Haven, Conn. Mrs. Murdoch, who is Mr. Baldwin's sister, is enthusiastic over traveling by air, and plans to return to Maui by plane as soon as accommodations are available.

Bubble Gum Hit At Birthday Party

A weenie roast at Hidden Valley last Sunday afternoon marked a happy event in the life of Billy Cavanaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cavanaugh of Niles.

Bill invited sixteen of his young friends to the affair to help celebrate his tenth birthday. After games and stunts, the children were treated to the weenie roast which was topped off by an enormous birthday cake. But the climax of the whole afternoon came when Billy surprised his guests by opening a whole box of bubble gum!

Those present included Danny Davis, Harriet Andrade, Joey Gonzales, Bobby Mohn, Laurel Mayer, Danny Gellerman, Shirley Pine, Don Osborn, Joseph Cardoza, Junior Cardoza, Kathleen Keller, Darlene Cahill, Barbara Sue Baker, Elaine Rebello, Marian Enos and Jimmy Murphy.

Shower Honors Mrs. Lawrence Gronley

Mrs. Lawrence Gronley (Dorothy Fae Franklin) was the guest of honor at a stork shower given Friday evening by Mrs. Howard Mohn and Mrs. Donald Chapman at the Mohn home in Irvington.

A bassinet, artfully decorated in pink and blue, served as the container in which the guests placed the many lovely gifts they had brought for Mrs. Gronley, whose home is in Hayward.

Following an evening of games —most of them devised around nursery rhymes—the guests were treated to refreshments. A decorated angel food cake and flowers served as the centerpiece on the attractively decorated table.

Those present included Miss Yvonne Young, Miss Gayle Maphet, the Misses Doris and Shirley Alameda, Mrs. A. E. Alameda, Mrs. Robert Bunting and Mrs. Ed Brask.

Olivers Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Oliver of Oakland were visitors in Niles last week-end, staying at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank George. Melvin is Ronnie Oliver's Brother.

It's moving time for the Melhases and the Gaunts in Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melhase, who have been living in the Everett Gaunt house on Magnolia street, will move into their new home on Arden street. The Gaunts will move where the Melhases move out.

Go to Washington

On vacation in the state of Washington this week are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geib. They are stopping off at Port Angeles to visit with the Geibs' son, James, who is a police officer there.

Business and Pleasure

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walton and Bernardine Francis of Centerville will go to Oakland this evening to a dinner meeting of drug dealers at the Athens Athletic Club which is being given by a wholesale drug firm.

Solon's Almanac

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery"

OCTOBER

8—New York Central railway opens, 1851.

9—Dumbarton Oaks world security program revealed, 1944.

10—First Republic of China founded, 1911.

11—Opening naval battle of Revolutionary War, 1776.

12—Columbus Day, 1492.

13—Battle of Queenstown Heights, 1812.

14—Anti-Japanese riots in San Francisco, 1907.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register)

"Advertising for a Husband," a comedy, was presented by the Public Speaking Class of Washington Union High School. Those comprising the cast were Gustav Mattson, Lucy Shinn, Billee Langdon, James Collins, Addison Richmond and Wilbur Bettencourt.

C. Attwood and Maxwell Stevenson left for Palo Alto to resume studies at Stanford.

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Exceptional Value! Home in best location in Niles. Hardwood floors throughout 10,500
Two apartment home in heart of Niles 8,500
Home and five cabins, Niles Canyon, close to Niles 8,500
Ellsworth Tract lot, a good value for 1,200
Nursery Road half acre, fruit 1,500
Five acres, level, young apricot orchard, near Niles 10,000
12½ acres, excellent buildings, water, fine orchard 27,500
Mission San Jose, newly rebuilt home... In choice location 7,500
Near Mission, 26 acres, warm southern slope. Best for early vegetable, vineyard or orchard. On highway.. 8,000
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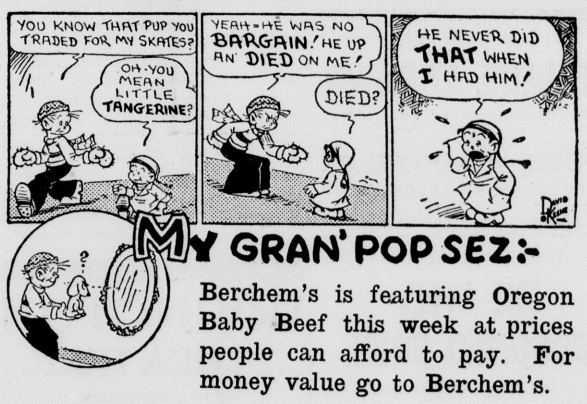
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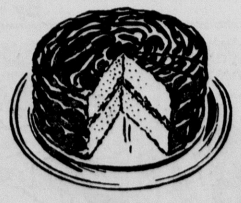
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REBEKAH NEWS

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held tonight (Friday) at Odd Fellows Hall, according to Anna Bradford, nobel grand.

Mrs. Iva Marble heads the committee in charge of the social hour. She will be assisted by Martha Roland and Ivy Cull.

The next regular meeting of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, on Monday, October 14.

Mrs. Jennie Mohn, advisor, requests htat all members be present in order to make final arrangements for the trip to Richmond the following evening. The local club will be guests of the Richmond club at that time.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. WILL PLAY WHIST

....The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Centerville Elementary school will hold its annual benefit whist party on Friday evening, Nov. 8, at 8 o'clock, in the Centerville school auditorium.

Members of the committee will be: Tom Maloney, Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Mrs. A. V. Caldeira, Mrs. Clarmond Oliveira, Mrs. Henry P. Dias and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht.

Tom Maloney asks that he be notified is the above date conflicts with an activity of any other organization.

COLORADO RIVER STEAMER

In 1858 a small stern-wheel iron steamer, 'The Explorer," under command of Lt. Joseph C. Ives, U.S.A., went up the Colorado River as far as Black Canyon, present site of Boulder Dam.

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GAMBLER FINED AT CENTERVILLE

Entering a plea of guilty to a gambling charge in Judge Allen G. Norris' justice court in Centerville, Lorenzo Fortunato, 49, of Mt. Eden paid a fine of $150.

Fortunato, who was arrested at a Levee street establishment by Deputy Sheriff Robert Moore, was warned by Judge Norris that a repeat offense would result in a heavier fine.

ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER AT NILES CONGEGATIONAL

The annual church dinner and business meeting of the Niles Congregational Church will be held next Thursday, October 10, in the Guild rooms of the church, according to Bain Leask, chairman of the board of trustees.

At that time election of officers will be held and financial and other reports given.

The pot-luck supper will be served by members of the Ladies' Guild and the Sanford Circle at seven o'clock.

POULTRY AND EGG SALES

Sales of chickens, eggs and turkeys in 1945 produced a total cash income of $129,370,000 for California farmers.

CREATED TROUT FLY

Tom Bosworth, coachman for British sovereigns, is credited with creation of one of the most successful trout flies—the Coachman.

TRAPPERS GET BIG HAUL

During the 1944-45 season, Siskiyou county licensed trappers took a total of 32,895 fur-bearing animals.

FARM NEWS
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

In view of the interest in birdsfoot trefoil in recent years, results under varying conditions can now be summarized.

Birdsfoot trefoil will not produce as much feed as alfalfa or ladino clover under conditions favorable to these long-time favorites, but it will produce on poorer soil and under adverse conditions for alfalfa and ladino.

Points in favor of birdsfoot trefoil are:
1. Resistance to drought and alkali
2. Feeding value comparable to alfalfa
3. Ability to compete with Bermuda grass and salt grass on sub-irrigated ground
4. All livestock like it
5. It does well under irrigation.

Bringing numbers in balance with feed available, especially range feed, is more important than ever in times of high price feeds, according to Vard Shepard, specialist in animal husbandry of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Shepard says that in short feed years livestock men are likely to overstock their ranges and pastures. This cuts down production per animal over the entire herd. In one experiment lasting 11 years, moderate grazing of ranges produced $6.48 centers per cow over heavy grazing of the ranges. Overgrazing may in some cases boost returns temporarily without damage to the range, if followed by a period of moderate grazing. On the whole, however, better calf crops, heavier weights at weaning, less cost for winter feed, and better sale value of the cows will come from moderate grazing of ranges.

Suppose we look into the future of our California fruit crops. Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison has been in touch with farm management specialists of the Agricultural Extension Service and has a few things to say about what they are thinking on the subject.

Undoubtedly, he says, there will be a renewed emphasis on size and quality in pricing fruit in 1947, factors which were inoperative during the wartime period. Next year, some downward adjustment from the high fruit prices of 1945 and 1946 may be expected.

Export demand for fruit in 1947 will remain well below prewar levels but may improve moderately over recent years. European countries are expected to take increased quantities of fresh apples and pears and some canned fruits. Military buying will be relatively small. Even with some increase of exports, all exports and military requirements combined will be only a small percentage of total fruit supplies.

Domestic demand for fruit is expected to be strong in 1947.

The farm management specialists think this is a good time for California fruit growers to watch their costs. If prices go down costs must be kept in line or margins of profits may disappear.

A large percentage of farm fires start in the home. Chimneys should have spark arrestors, and fire resistant roofs are good insurance. Rubbish should be kept out of basements, closets and attics. Matches should be kept away from children. Avoid use of gasoline and kerosine for starting fires and do all dry cleaning out-of-doors.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
DEADLINE AT DAWN
with Susan Hayward, Paul Lukas
—and—
SOUTH of MONTEREY
with Gilbert Roland, Cisco Kid
Serial, "HAP HARRIGAN
SUNDAY & MONDAY
THE WELL GROOMED BRIDE
with Olivia DeHavilland
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CARTOON — NEWS
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SUNDAY, October 6
BADMAN'S TERRITORY
with Randolph Scott
—and—
Shadows Over Chinatown
with Sidney Toler (Charlie Chan)
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9
THE WIFE OF MONTE CRISTO
Starring John Loder
—and—
Colorado Serenade
Starring Eddie Dean

Sportsmen's News

TROUT CATCHES

Fishing has improved in Nevada County and some good catches are being made in Fodryce, Sterling and Spalding Lakes.

STRIPED BASS

Some striped bass are being caught by fishermen trolling off Decker Island below Rio Vista, although there are still many small bass in the river and sloughs.

STEELHEAD

Steelhead are reported plentiful in the lower Trinity River, Trinity County, and reports are that some good catches have been made.

LASSEN SOUNTY

Fishing is reported to be good at Dodge Reservoir, Butt Creek and Lake Amador, Lassen County.

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OFFICERS OF VETS AUXILIARY ARE INSTALLED

New officers of the Washington Township Post, American Legion Auxiliary, were installed last Wednesday by the following installing team: May McCormack, past president of the 16th District; Effie Marshall, present 10th district president; and Florence Parks, Catherine Johnson, Ella Mae Olson, Ethel Daniels and Zella Lindh. Una Roderick was the musician.

Myrtle Corey, the new president of the Auxiliary, appointed the following committee heads for the ensuing year: membership, Lillian Butterfield; rehabilitation, Margaret Jones; Americanism, Nell Myers; national defense, Marian Zwissig; past presidents' parley, Marie Duarte; community service, Marie Brazil; legislation, Angie Furtado; education, Rose Vieux; publicity, Mrs. Carl Mohn; constitution and by-laws, Teresa Swartz; and child welfare, Geneva Smith.

Decoto School News

By Pat Guerra

The eighth grade pupils of the Decoto Grammar School have elected class officers as follows:

President, Mary Jewell Lopez; vice-president, Raymond Berrios; secretary, Pat Guerra; treasurer, Mary Lou James.

The officers and students recently staged their first hot dog sale of the year. The money will be put in the class fund, and used for recreation.

SOFTBALL TEAM TO GET MEDALS

The 14 softball players who played on the Kraftile team in the recently ended township league will receive handsome gold medals to be worn on their watch chains when C. W. Kraft, president of the Kraftile Company, returns from New York next week, where he is presently on a business trip.

This week Jean Blanjean, business manager of the Kraftile Ball Club, stopped at The Register office to show the medals.

Receiving the awards will be the following players: Clarence Pine (manager), Dan Corchero, Mervin Neves, Joe Bernard, Alvin Silva (Newark), Alex Bernard, A. Brown, Tony Zumaquero, Allen Luna, A. Chamness, E. McNulty, R. Rubins, Louis Lagoria and Alvin Silva (Decoto).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

For the subject "Unreality' the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lecture Sermon for Sunday, October 6, is taken from I John: "All that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world" (2:16).

Included in the sermon is this verse from Matthew: "Watch therefor, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh" (25:13).

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FRIDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE

The Centerville County Library Branch has a book which will be of much interest in the preparations for Mission San Jose's 150th Anniversary next year.

This is "Historical Sites and California," edited by George Tays, Landmarks of Alameda County, 1938.

It is a 349 page book compiled from documents, periodical literature and general works, with extensive footnotes and bibliography.

It contains a long article by Clark Wing on Mission San Jose, describing the founding of the Mission by the Franciscan Fathers in June of 1797.

There are also descriptions of all the Spanish grants in Alameda County and histories of all our towns, particularly Niles, the famous Vallejo Mill.

The library has a shelf of books on the old days in California as well as many historical novels of that period.

SANFORD CIRCLE PARTY AT CHURCH NEXT FRIDAY

The Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church will have its annual Halloween party at its regular meeting on Friday, October 11, in the Guild rooms of the church. Costumes and games will be the order of the evening.

Those in charge of the affair are Mrs. Henry Vervais, Mrs. George Meck and Mrs. Bain Leask.

FINAL RITES FOR SISTER MARY BENEDICTA

Eighty-six year old Sister Mary Benedicta of the Dominican Convent at Mission San Jose was laid to rest in the Dominican Cemetery this week, having passed away on September 29. Closing services were held at the Dominican chapel.

Born in Alsace-Lorraine, the deceased was a member of the Dominican order for 58 years.

Berge Mortuary in Irvington conducted the funeral.

BUILDING IN TEMPORORY USE

According to C. A. Solon of Mission San Jose, owner of the building which has been used by the Mission firemen for many years—gratis—the road engineers repairing the Mission-Niles road are having temporary use of the building inasmuch as no other location was available. When the road is finished, Solon says, the firemen will be using the quarters again.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
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?
HERE IT IS-- HOW MUCH IS SEVEN BANANAS FROM TWELVE BANANAS--
WELL--WELL-- MY LITTLE MATHEMATICIAN--
LET'S SEE, NOW FIGURE TWO TABLESPOONS OF CASTOR OIL FROM ONE BOTTLE WHILE YOU'RE AT IT!
AW MOM!